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TAGS: PDIP, EG, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER KAMEL:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER, PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION. ON YOUR DAY OF NATIONAL CELEBRATION, I WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM THE DEEP AND ABIDING COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. NO LESS IMPORTANT TO US IS THE GROWING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES, A FRIENDSHIP BASED ON MUTUAL CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

OUR MEETINGS AT LEEDS LAST WEEK WERE HELPFUL IN CLARIFY-  
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ING THE POSITIONS AND CONCERNS OF BOTH SIDES AND IN IDENTIFYING SOME AREAS OF AGREEMENT. AMBASSADOR ATHERTON IS NOW VISITING THE MIDDLE EAST TO FOLLOW UP ON THOSE TALKS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ONCE AGAIN WHEN I TRAVEL TO THE AREA IN EARLY AUGUST. WHILE MANY DIFFICULTIES REMAIN, I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WE CAN AND WILL BUILD UPON THE PROGRESS WE HAVE ALREADY MADE.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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